

Artist Statement: 26th Annual Exhibition of Art by Michigan Prisoners

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AS A FREE MAN I WAS EDUCATED IN THE BUILDING TRADES FIELD AND SPENT MANY YEARS REMODELING HOUSES, BUILDING PORCH DECKS & FULL-SCALE YARD GAZEBOS... I'VE ALWAYS ENJOYED WORKING WITH MY HANDS & WOOD. THEREFORE MAKING THESE MINITURES IS A WAY FOR ME TO KEEP DOING WHAT I ENJOY DESPITE MY CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES. ALTHOUGH THERE'S BEEN A SHORTAGE OF WOOD MATERIALS DUE TO COVID, I WAS STILL ABLE TO CREATE THIS PROJECT BY UTILIZING PRISON STORE BOUGHT MATERIALS PARTICULARLY, TYPING PAPER & Q-TIPS. THERE'S ALSO SOME GLUE, PAINTS, SEALER, FELT & TEA BAG STRINGS THAT COMPLETE THIS PROJECT. THANKS TO U of M I GET TO SHARE THEM WITH THE PUBLIC. THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT. I HOPE YOU COME BACK FOR #27

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